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Title of Invention: Optical Disc Recording / Reproduction Apparatus & Method

Inventors (please provide full names): Ichimura, Isao; Maeda, Fumisada; Yamamoto, Kenji; Ohsato, Kiyoshi; Watanabe, Tashio; Suzuki, A Kira.

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